

Pronouns . . .

Types of Pronouns

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Indefinite Pronouns

An indefinite pronoun is a pronoun that does not have a specific antecedent (the noun or pronoun it replaces). (See page 535.)

Everything about the chameleon is fascinating.

Someone donated a chameleon to our class.

Anyone who brings in a live insect can feed our chameleon.

Types of Pronouns

Personal Pronouns

I, me, mine, my, we, us, our, ours, you, your, yours, they, them, their, theirs, he, him, his, she, her, hers, it, its

Relative Pronouns

who, whose, whom, which, what, that, whoever, whomever, whichever, whatever

Interrogative Pronouns

who, whose, whom, which, what

Demonstrative Pronouns

this, that, these, those

Intensive and Reflexive Pronouns

myself, himself, herself, itself, yourself, yourselves, themselves, ourselves

Indefinite Pronouns

all	both	everything	nobody	several
another	each	few	none	some
any	each one	many	no one	somebody
anybody	either	most	nothing	someone
anyone	everybody	much	one	something
anything	everyone	neither	other	such

Grammar Practice

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■ Indefinite Pronouns



Number your paper from 1 to 3. Write the indefinite pronouns that appear in each of the three paragraphs below.

Example: "Neither of my sisters will believe me," I thought.
neither

"Marisol," I said, "you are someone who is trustworthy. I couldn't tell this to just anyone."

"You have nothing to worry about," Marisol said. "No one will hear a word from me."

I explained, "Something happened last night. I had one of those strange dreams again."

Pronoun Review



For each sentence below, identify the underlined pronoun as "relative," "demonstrative," or "indefinite."

Example: The neighbors have a parrot that talks.
relative

1. Anthony, whose family lives in the blue house, borrowed my bike.
2. Everyone was looking at a stereo in the cafeteria.
3. It was there for the dance, which would take place that evening.
4. Delia pointed and said, "I want to get that for my room."
5. If you asked any of the other kids, they'd say the same thing.
6. This is my favorite song of the CD!